

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:882
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INTRODUCTION OF SANTHALI LANGUAGE
SHIBU SOREN

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Jharkhand and West Bengal propose to introduce Santhalilanguage in `olchiki` script from primary school level upto college (university level) as a medium of instruction; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.